

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Rozwadowski and Lydiate

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For: RETRONS FOR GENE TARGETING

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This Response is filed in answer to the Action dated June 2, 2006, for which a three-month period of response was set, making a reply due on or before September 2, 2006. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time, making a response due on or before **December 4, 2006** (since December 2 falls on a Saturday). Applicants provide Deposit Account authority herewith for payment of the required \$1,020 extension fee. In the event that additional fees are required in conjunction with the filing of this response, the Office is hereby given authority to obtain such fees from Deposit Account 02-4550.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflecting in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2. Applicants reserve the right to pursue any subject matter removed from consideration by these amendments.

Remarks begin on page 7, and end with a brief Conclusion on page 9.

Exhibit A (a copy of page 13 of the Form 1449, which was originally received by the Office on September 19, 2005) is submitted herewith.